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Janez PIRŠ et al.

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Appl. No. 09/830,290

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Filed: April 25, 2001

For: DRIVING SCHEME AND
ELECTRONIC CIRCUITRY FOR
THE LCD ELECTROOPTICAL
SWITCHING ELEMENT

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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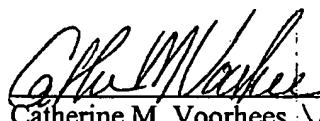
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Group Art Unit 2674	Examiner Jean E. Lesperance

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